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1. Small groups of partisans are continuously being transported in trucks. Each soldier is armed with a pistol. The weapons are of all origins, mainly Italian and German. Most of the soldiers are in civilian clothes; some--even Czechs and Poles--are in Albanian and Macedonian costumes.
2. An entire brigade, numbering about 300 men, was transferred to the following locations:
  - (a) Makedon--about 40 men and two mortars.
  - (b) Saljani-Dunja--120 men, one machinegun, two mortars.
  - (c) Galista-Polenci--100 men, five machineguns, mortars and two small Italian guns.
  - (d) Dabniko--30 men, no machineguns.
  - (e) Zemarita--80 men, one machinegun.
  - (f) Darnevojce--40 men, five machineguns, one gun.
  - (g) Komapiste--100 men, one machinegun, mortars.
3. Yugoslav officers stationed along the frontiers said that:
  - (a) An attack along the Albanian border is being prepared.
  - (b) Headquarters for the whole region of Culonica is in Prilep.
  - (c) There is still a battalion of 300-400 men with machineguns in the region of Zelenikovo.
  - (d) The main forces of 1,500-2,000 men are in Albania in the Elbasan-Berat-Moren triangle, unless they have been transferred farther south very recently.

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- (e) The reserve battalion of about 300 men is quartered in the St Naum Careva convent. This battalion has fishermen's boats at its disposal which enable it to maintain liaison along the coast and receive ammunition.
- 4. In Bitolje the border blockhouses are well garrisoned and very actively guarded by the OZNA. The population can circulate only by permit. The frontier is especially difficult to cross; it is as if there were a sieve.
- 5. Ten or 12 airplanes were heard flying south from Skoplje between 1 and 3 o'clock one morning. According to the general talk they were transporting parachutists from Belgrade.

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